



February newsletter:

Greetings riders! By now you have been chatting it up with friends and family to organize a team. Consider cross-training to get into shape - x.c. skiing, snowshoeing, indoor riding, swimming...whatever you fancy, they are all great ways to stay in shape and prepare for some long distance riding in May and June.

A reminder: On-line Registration opens on Wednesday March 15, 2023 at 6:00 AM Yukon (Pacific) Time. Be sure to read the entire registration page before registering.

- Ordering racer shirts: In order to get the size you want, order your shirts during on-line registration. April 7, 2023 is the last date to order shirts for your team. KCIBR will order a few extra sizes but we cannot guarantee availability or preferred size.

What's changed:

- Mandatory Captain's Meetings at Race Package Pick-up in Whitehorse and Haines Junction have been replaced with a Virtual Racer Briefing. The link to this briefing will be available in spring.
- Non-traditional 2 and 4-person teams have been removed. See Race Rules on our website for details.
- Solo riders: Icycle Sport, our Partner Level Sponsor will continue to provide snacks and drinks at Checkpoints 3 and 5 but there is no longer a food/drink bag drop at the Start Line.
- If you missed reading our January newsletter:
E bikes are allowed on 8-person teams. The team does not need to consist entirely of e bikes. All members will be timed but no awards for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will be given.
- Team name - the registration platform will not allow duplication of team names. Yours needs to be original.

Other updates:

- It's time to think about servicing your bike! Get ahead of the line - some shops book months in advance. If you are looking to do maintenance on your own bike, here's a [link](#) to 5 essential bike maintenance tips.

- Warning: if out training, be sure to wear a helmet for protection of shot down unidentified high altitude objects!!!



- The itinerary, Relay Information, Race Rules, and Registration are now updated and posted. Visit www.kcibr.org
- Questions? Please email info@kcibr.org

February Spotlight:

Joel Luet, Race Official

Joel has worked tirelessly as a Race Official since 2010. His duties have included pre-race prep (checkpoint boxes, package stuffing, race package pick-up, checkpoint set-up on the highway), race day and clean-up. His claim to fame? He has been determined to wear shorts every year...except for the infamous snow year in 2017!

You may have seen him at Checkpoint 6, using creative body language to show drivers how to back in when parking, or, at Checkpoint 7

waiting for the last riders to pull up after the mandatory start. Joel is a dedicated and generous worker who is there for the riders.

In his spare time, Joel enjoys bird watching, x.c. skiing, grooming ski trails at Mt. Mac and Log Cabin, reading (sometimes with a cat wrapped around his neck), and listening to good music. His passion is canoeing and he has MANY remote whitewater trips under his belt, including a solo trip on the Nahanni River from Moose Ponds to Rabbit Kettle Lake.

Thanks Joel, for all your hard work and for being a part of the KCIBR team.



Thank you! Happy training